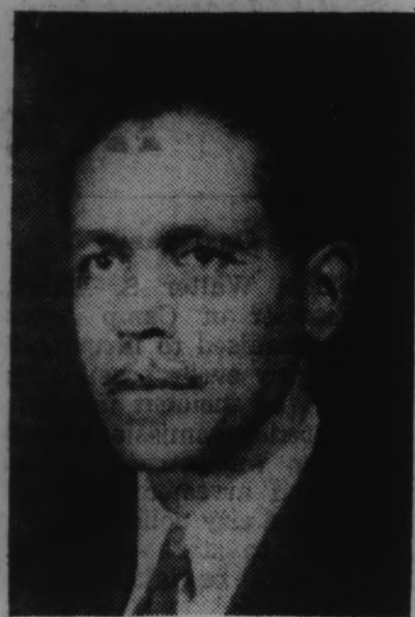


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WILL KEEP HIGH MAMMOTH AIMS, TAYLOR SAYS



WARD R. TAYLOR

Ward R. Taylor, local insurance man, has been appointed manager of the central district of the Mammoth Life and Insurance Company. His appointment fills the vacancy which was created by the promotion of S. W. Whitley to treasurer.

Mr. Taylor started with the company as an agent in 1928 on the south side and was promoted by Mr. Whitley to the rank of assistant superintendent in 1930. He served there until 1940 when he was promoted to district manager of Indianapolis.

Commenting on his new appointment, Mr. Taylor said: "I will do everything possible to maintain the high standards of the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance company toward its policy holders."

Mr. Taylor is married and is the father of two children. He resides at 1863 South Keystone avenue.

Mr. Taylor stated that there will be no radical changes in the policy of the company but that he would try to carry out the same program that had made the company what it was for so many years.

MRS. E. SWEENEY DIES AT DETROIT

DETROIT, Mich. (Spl. to Indpls. Recorder).—Mrs. Eliza M. Sweeney, 36, former resident of Indianapolis, died here this week. Born in Lafayette, Indiana, on the grounds of what is now the campus of Purdue university, she was orphaned at 14 years.

She came to Indianapolis to live with the Sidney Wintons (her uncle and aunt). Mr. Winton was the first Negro member of the Indiana legislature. In 1878 she was married to John W. Sweeney. To this union two children were born, Mrs. Bert A. Scott and Mrs. Edna Chadwell, both of whom taught in the public schools of Indianapolis. The family moved to Detroit in 1906.

Survivors are one daughter, Mrs. George Scott, at whose home she died; a granddaughter, Miss Dorothy Scott, a teacher of English in the River Rouge schools; two grandsons, George Scott, a policeman, and Edwin Chadwell, an employee of the board of education and two great-grandchildren. Mrs. Sweeney was an honorary member of the Research Club and Bethel A. M. E. Church of this city. Her brother was Tom Brown of the famous comedians, Williams and Walker. She was buried under the auspices of the Christian Science Church.

to the public.

He had high praise for the agents who have worked under him and for assistant superintendents Albert Taylor, Ruth Schores, Joseph Johnson, and Frank L. Bell.

Under the new set-up Mr. Taylor will have the following agents under his direction: Louthrell Perry, Arletta Alcorn, Allie Rowie, Herman Wilcox, Edith King, Beatrice Thornton, John Farmer, Mattie Brazzil, Robert Banks, Elizabeth Russell, Wilmoth Smith, Parie Johnson, Elizabeth Mays, Pearl McMullan, and agents of Central Indiana.

Assistant superintendents are: Joseph P. Johnson, Ruth Schores, Frank Bell, Albert Taylor, who was recently appointed by Mr. Taylor. Miss Catherine Johnson is the cashier-clerk.

Four Trumpets Featured In Another Big Gospel Program



Through popular demand, The Four Gospel Trumpets, male quartet, will render another grand gospel musical program at the Antioch Baptist Church, Thirtieth and Missouri streets, on December 11th at 8 P. M. The affair is being sponsored by the West Side Club of the New Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Mamie Coffield is president. Mrs. Elizabeth Galloway is chairman, and a great spiritual and entertaining program is promised. Guest artists to give renditions also are: the soul-stirring Wondering Four Quartet, Mrs. Helen Laster, renowned dramatic soprano; Madam Ellison popular gospel soloist. The Four Gospel Trumpet have been acclaimed for their unique presentation of patriotic and spiritual singing and the public will miss a grand treat by not witnessing the affair. Admission is 28 cents. Tickets may be obtained at: The Indianapolis Recorder, Maxey's Drug Store, 21st and Boulevard Place; Siefert's Drug Store, Roache and Northwestern; Bruce's Pharmacy, 16th and Columbia, and Douglas Park Pharmacy, 25th and Martindale.

NATIONAL AID

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ordinated committee to investigate the matter from two angles, Indianapolis and Camp Atterbury. Atty. Henry J. Richardson also is interested in the case.

The Indianapolis Recorder assigned men to the case and one spent the entire day at Camp Atterbury Monday. Letters of protest were also sent to all Indiana representatives in Congress urging them to see that Cornellius is not uselessly punished or reduced in rank.

The letters in part said: "From our investigation we have learned and believe that Lieutenant Cornellius was attacked and arrested only because he was a Negro. We cannot hope to straighten this matter out satisfactorily to everyone unless we are assured of your full co-operation."

Committees Act Also.

The executive committee of the Colored Branch of the USO, headed by Emory A. James, principal of Public School No. 17, conferred with Police Chief Michael F. Morrissey, Friday for more than an hour in an effort to determine what action is usually taken by local police in dealing with soldiers who cause trouble in the city.

Chief Morrissey read them the police report on the case and discussed the police policy as regards soldiers. As spokesman, Mr. James said that he was impressed with the courteous manner in which the Chief treated his committee, and that he would continue to work on the case.

"I am a school teacher," James said, "but I am a citizen first and I will not sit back and let just anything go on just because I am a teacher." Other members of the committee were: Starling W. James, president of the Federation of Associated Clubs; E. W. Diggs, principal of Public School No. 42; W. T. Wilhite, and J. W. Hall, official of the Gibraltar Insurance Company.

Robert W. Starms, educational secretary of the Senate Avenue YMCA, and W. Chester Hibbit, managing editor of The Indianapolis Recorder, who are chairman and co-chairman respectively of the NAACP grievance committee referred the case to the executive national secretary, Walter White, in Washington, D. C., and also sent letters of protest to Congressmen Ludlow, and William Hastie, civilian aide to the secretary of war.

Starms and Hibbit will head their committee when it meets with the Indianapolis Board of Safety Tuesday morning regarding Officer Burford's action.

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Hansberg Will Attend AVA Meet

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Marion Hansberg, head of the shop department of Attucks high school, was scheduled to attend the National American Vocational association annual convention, which held its session in the art museum at Toledo December 2-5. Theme of the conference is "A. V. A., War Work and Training in Our Schools; and After the War, Our Problems, Opportunities and Responsibilities."

Mr. Hansberg will have the opportunity of learning much which should prove of great value to the program at Attucks.

SOLDIER RIOT

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diers were riding. As the "jeep" stopped and the MP's got out, the soldiers broke ranks and became excited. From somewhere came a shot, and then a fusillade.

Soldiers broke for cover. Rifles, submachine guns and pistols snapped and barked. Sniping started. The outnumbered MP's sent for reinforcements. Rushed to the scene were both white and city policemen.

It was three hours before military authorities could round up the soldiers and end the riot. Twenty-eight square blocks were blocked off. At one time every available policeman, sheriff's deputy and highway patrolman was on duty in the blocked off area.

Later Maj. Paul W. Taylor of Gen. Brown's staff said that the 733d, along with the white 77th MP battalion, had distinguished itself by coolness and bravery under fire.

LILLY EMPLOYEE IS BURIED HERE

Joseph Craig, 47, 1923 West 28th street, died at City Hospital November 19, after an illness of several days. Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Minnie Craig; a sister, Mrs. Orndoff, Newark, N. J., and two children, Edna and Susie Craig.

He was employed for years at the Eli Lilly estate as a chauffeur for J. K. Lilly. He was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. Final rites were held at the church Monday afternoon with Rev. R. T. Andrews officiating. Burial was at Crown Hill cemetery with the John A. Patton funeral directors in charge.

Persons attending from other cities were Rev. and Mrs. Orndoff, Mrs. Minnie Brown, Miss Lillian Craig, Newark, N. J.; Mrs. Winslow, Mrs. Delia Moorland, William Smith and son and daughter of Cleveland, Ohio.

Visits Here



Sergeant George Farley, of this city, was here on a 10-day furlough from Eglin Field, Fla. Sergeant Farley was inducted into the Benjamin Harrison August 15 and was soon appointed an acting corporal, which position he held for two weeks.

He was accompanied here by Sergeant Jack L. Forehand, of Indianapolis also, who is stationed at Eglin Field, Fla. He visited his wife, Mrs. Sarah Forehand. Both men, who left here Monday, are assigned to Company C, 877 Engineers Aviation Battalion.

Joins Bowling Club



CARL JAMES

Last Friday evening, Carl James, 2010 Hovey street, was accepted into the membership of the Aces Bowling Club of Marion, Ind. Mr. Jones, a prominent figure in local bowling circles, is at present employed at the Electric Casting Company of Speedway City. Miss Betty Tanner is president of the club.

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NYA WELDERS, POWER SEWERS GET WAR JOBS

Five youths trained at the Keystone Regional War Production Training Center, operated by the National Youth Administration, located at 2401 North Keystone Avenue, were successful in obtaining employment during the past week. It was disclosed today by Wm. Vernon Shields, newly appointed master project manager.

Juanita S. Kennedy, 2802 Caroline avenue, Louise M. Hutcher, son, 2826 Sangster avenue, and Ernestine Bundles, 1433 Minoqua street, all of Indianapolis, received employment as power sewing machine operators at the Hoosier Tarpaun Company of Indianapolis, at a beginning wage of \$33.00 per week.

Lethaniel West and Victor Posey of Newburg, Ind., were trained as Arc Welders, were employed at the Chrysler Motor Corporation, Evansville, Ind., as welders.

Carolyn Case, R. R. 18, Box 4443 Indianapolis, who received training on the NYA clerical unit, was appointed to the office staff of Madam C. J. Walker Manufacturing Company.

In order to comply with the rapidly expanding work program at this Center, it has been necessary to enlarge the number of supervisory personnel. Fred Smith, 425 Bright street, Indianapolis, a former trainee in the project machine shop, has been promoted to machine shop foreman. Mr. Smith maintained an excellent record during his period of training in this work and was deserving of the opportunity to serve as a foreman. Mrs. Ora Freeman, 823 North Capitol avenue, was appointed secretary to Mr. Wm. Vernon Shields; Miss Nina Pauline Wier of Frankfort, Ind., was appointed to the staff of the project youth personnel office under the direction of Raymond L. Maxberry, personnel officer; Miss Wier will serve as interviewer and assignment clerk.

Miss Dorek K. Hudson, 964 Hosbrook street, Indianapolis, a former NYA youth clerk, was appointed to the position of a full-time stenographer, assigned to the staff of Marion E. Mayo, project finance officer.

Persons between the ages of 16 and 24 years of age, married or single, who are interested in receiving War Production Training in power machine sewing, arc welding, machine shop, patternmaking and foundry, may apply to the project Youth Personnel office, 2401 N. Keystone avenue, for assignment.

MRS. MARCELLA LAWSON.

Funeral services for Mrs. Marcella Lawson, who died at her home, 828 Blake st., apt. 39, are to be conducted at the chapel of The Peoples funeral home Friday December 4 at 11:00 a.m.

Mrs. Lawson, who had been a resident of the city for thirty-two years, was born at Louisville, Ky., November 14, 1861. She is survived by a son, John Lawson; a daughter, Miss Marie Lawson; one daughter-in-law; two grandchildren; three nieces; and other relatives.

Burial was at Floral Park cemetery.

RANSOM SOUGHT VAN NUYS' AID ON POLL TAX

The anti-poll tax bill, which was introduced by Senator Claude Pepper of Florida, was defeated by the senate by a vote of 43 to 37 last week. A wave of protest from prominent Negro leaders flooded the offices of senators from all over the country urging them to vote cloture when the discussion of a filibuster arose.

Among these was a letter from Attorney F. B. Ransom, manager of the Mme. C. J. Walker Manufacturing company and city councilman, to Senator Senator Frederick Van Nuys. In his letter Mr. Ransom stated that if a handful of senators could block this bill it would be done in all cases. They would their election, Ransom said, to the fact that over half of the respective voters of their states were disfranchised.

He further stated that these same senators made no effort to stop Negroes from fighting in the war but denied them the privilege to vote because they owed poll taxes. In his reply, Senator Van Nuys assured Mr. Ransom that he voted cloture but was faced with the same trouble he had in the passage of the anti-lynching bill.

Eight southern senators were opposed to the anti-poll tax bill, passage of which would have allowed Negroes in these states to vote without paying poll taxes. If Negroes in these states were to vote some of them would have had to pay taxes they allegedly owed from the days of slavery. The cloture was overridden and the subsequent filibuster killed the bill whose passage had been urged by Mr. Ransom.

WAR LABOR AIDE

Assigned to Case As Job Fight Grows

by WENDELL GREEN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4. (ANP).—The Los Angeles Railway company, who has discriminated against Negro workers and has refused to consider the employment of Negro conductors and motormen was the topic of discussion when E. H. Fitzgerald, conciliation commissioner of the War Labor board, met with a group of local citizens who have waged a relentless campaign against the Jim Crow policies of the company.

Members of the committee were Floyd C. Covington, secretary of the Los Angeles Branch of the Urban League, Troy Black, James Anderson, state co-ordinator of the American Federation of Labor, Leon H. Washington Jr., publisher of Los Angeles Sentinel, and T. H. Perkins, vice president of the Transportation Local 1277 affiliated with the AFL.

The assignment of the Federal conciliator to the case was asked by the committee and had the support of the union, which has attempted to break down discriminatory practices of the company. Present at the first conference was O. A. Rowan, general executive board member, who flew from Detroit, to be present. Mr. Covington was well equipped with complete files of previous attempts of community leaders to employment from the railway company. The Sentinel in its November 19 issue carried a full page cartoon showing the railway officials thumbing their fingers in their nose at the President of the United States who asked that there be no discrimination.

PVT. LEE CARTER AT FT. HARRISON

Private Lee Carter, former golden gloves champion of 1942, is stationed at Fort Benjamin Harrison. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mattie Carter, 801 Drake St., Elmer Collins, 2354 North Capitol avenue, enlisted in the U. S. Navy on Thanksgiving Day. He is stationed at Norfolk, Va. He is the son of Miss Helen Taylor.

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